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OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM #27**

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Director *KLG-6-12*
Office of School Support Services

DATE: September 6, 2012

SUBJECT: Further USDA Information on Central Valley Meat Company Investigation

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Policy Memo 22-2012 on August 22, 2012. The Michigan Department of Education issued Operational Memo #25 on August 28, 2012, regarding the Central Valley Meat Company investigation.

The attached memo provides additional information regarding the Central Valley Meat Company investigation as described in CACFP 22-2012.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, contact CACFP at 517-373-7391.

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TO: Regional Directors
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This memo provides additional information regarding the Central Valley Meat investigation described in memorandum SP 43-2012, CACFP 22-2012, and SFSP 16-2012. USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service's (FSIS) investigation has concluded that there is no evidence to support the allegation that a downer cow was slaughtered and entered the food supply, and that a food safety violation occurred as a result. In addition, FSIS has concluded its evaluation of the extensive corrective action plan submitted by Central Valley Meat Company to correct recent humane handling violations and has permitted Central Valley Meat to resume processing. As a result, the company will resume packing and shipping existing meat orders purchased by USDA for the National School Lunch Program.

Please share this information with all local program operators.

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Cynthia Long
Director
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Laura Castro
Director
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